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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US
SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY MANSOURI CALLED AMBAS-
SADOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 TO RELAY
THE "WORRY" OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE PRINCE SULTAN THAT THE
ARRANGEMENT WE HAD DEVELOPED WITH LHE SAG FOR FINANCING
JORDAN'S AIR DEFENSA PROGRAM MAY IMPINGE ON PAYMENT AND
DELIVERY DATES FOR EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR SAUDI ARABIA.
AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM THAT THAT WAS NOT RPT NOT IN
OUR MINDS.

2. MANSOURI ASKED FOR WRITTEN ASSURANCE THAT THE JORDAN
AIR DEFENSE PROGRAM WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT DELIVERY
DATES OR PAYMENTS WITH SAUDI EQUIPMENT; HE SAID HE WANTS
A NOTE TO THIS EFFECT IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC.

3. AMBASSADOR REMINDED HIM THAT THE SAG HAD AGREED TO
KEEP UP PAYMENTS INTO THE FMS KITTY FOR THE JORDAN PRO-
GRAM AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE SUGGESTING PAYMENT BE
MADE ON SPECIFIC DATES VERY SOON. (FYI: AMB INTENDS
TO PROPOSE OCTOBER 1.) MANSOURI REPLIED "ANYTIME".

4. AMB INTENDS HIMSELF TO PROVIDE MANSOURI WITH A SIMPLE
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ASSURANCE THAT THE JORDAN PROGRAM WILL NOT IN ANY

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WAY ADVERSELY AFFECT DELIVERY OR PAYMENTS FOR SAUDI ITEMS.
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